

157 Silver Street
Hanover, Massachusetts 02339

August 26, 2017

Honorable David Delaney, Chairman
Hanover Board of Selectmen
550 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA 02339

Dear Chairman Delaney:

It is my privilege to submit this letter in support of our Town Manager, Troy Clarkson.

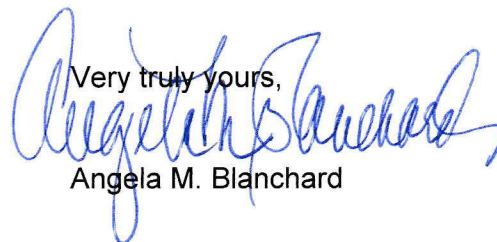
I have been a Hanover resident for 28 years. I have been active in the community and for the last 4 years, I had served as a member of the Advisory Committee.

With Mr. Clarkson's positive leadership, Hanover has become the community so many of us are proud to call "home". While his accomplishments are too numerous to mention in one letter, in his time with us, Troy developed an award winning town website to clearly communicate with residents which has been recognized by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, produced a budget presentation recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association, began a State of the Town event to recognize our community leaders and partners, instituted the Annual Community Cookout to honor town employees for years of service and most recently honored our veterans. He assists in hosting an annual event to show appreciation for our community volunteers. Troy takes great pride in his management team which results in the strong morale enjoyed by those who work in Hanover. None of the items listed above occurred prior to Troy Clarkson serving as our Town Manager. Plain and simple, Troy Clarkson has brought good things to our community and value to its residents.

The continuity of Troy's strong leadership is very essential to us at this time. He brings meaningful regulatory experience to our Fireworks Site Clean-up. He has been instrumental in creating the relationship with PECO Real Estate Partners which will allow the new Hanover Crossing to become a reality. Many of us have waited close to 20 years for that desperately needed improvement. We can all see the progress Troy has brought to Hanover as the commercial revitalization of Route 53 continues. Troy remains deeply involved in the ongoing expansive construction of our elementary school and on a daily basis he continues to build the relationships that are bringing commercial business to Hanover.

I respectfully ask the Board of Selectman to consider the feedback of the residents, employees and Department Heads who operate our community every day as we move forward to create a better Hanover.

Very truly yours,



Angela M. Blanchard